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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No.

95-460

First Named Inventor or  
Application Identifier:

GRESS et al

Title: UNIFIED MESSAGING SYSTEM CONFIGURED FOR CONVERTING  
SHORT MESSAGE SERVICE MESSAGES TO AUDIBLE MESSAGES

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent  
application contents.

## ADDRESS TO:

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
2. ☒ Specification, Claims & Abstract ..... [ Total Pages: 18 ]
3. ☒ Formal Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) .... [ Total Sheets: 2 ]
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration ..... [ Total Pages: 4 ]
  - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
    - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ Incorporation by Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix) [ Total Pages:     ]
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
  - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
  - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) [ ] Power of Attorney
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [ ] Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
14. ☐ Applicant Claims Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☒ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
17. ☐ Other:

## 17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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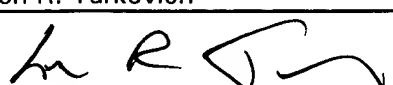
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**RULE 213 NONPUBLICATION REQUEST AND  
CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. Applicant requests that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. This request is signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application upon filing.

Respectfully submitted,



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